

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, following the title, please insert the following text:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

The present application is a 371 application of PCT/JP04/17195 filed November 18, 2004 and claims the benefit of JP 2003-389891 filed November 19, 2003.

Please amend paragraph [0031] at page 18 as follows:

[0031]

Examples of the pretreatment agent include anionic surfactants and nonionic surfactants (e.g., ~~Triton~~ TRITON® X-100, t-octylphenoxypolyethoxyethanol) selected from among polyoxyethylene derivatives. The amount of the surfactant employed is 0.0001 to 10%, preferably 0.001 to 1%, with respect to the sample, which has according to needs undergone filtration, dialysis, or a similar treatment.